

Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1295



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Introduced by Honorable Lucy Marie Torres-Gomez

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to convert the Milagro Junction – Junction Lake Danao Circumferential Road in the City of Ormoc, Province of Leyte, into a national road.

Barangays Milagro and Lake Danao are situated adjacent to each other in the mountainous portion of the City of Ormoc. These barangays are within the vicinity of tourist spots famous for their scenic beauty and panoramic splendor like the Lake Danao Natural Park and the Tongonan Geothermal Power Plant. Moreover, the required standard road right of way of twenty (20) meters for a national road is already existing, properly delineated, and well-established.

At present, this circumferential road is fast deteriorating due to the absence of maintenance and repair. The conversion of the Milagro Junction – Junction Lake Danao Circumferential Road into a national road will not only ease the transport of farm products to the neighboring areas in the Province of Leyte but will also enable the City of Ormoc to avail of the national funds allocated to the Department of Public Works and Highways.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is highly recommended.

  
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AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE MILAGRO JUNCTION – JUNCTION LAKE  
DANAO CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE CITY OF ORMOC, LEYTE, INTO A  
NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in  
Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. The Milagro Junction – Junction Lake Danao Circumferential Road  
in the City of Ormoc, Leyte, is hereby converted into a national road under the  
supervision of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of Public Works and Highways shall include in its  
program the improvement, maintenance and repair of the said road, the funding of  
which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the  
Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,